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Dear Editha—

Please pardon me for not answering your letter ere this but Katie wrote so I guess it is all right she came home this morning about 7 o'clock for a change I guess you know she is camping at Villa Beach went last Monday morning so it is a cottage instead of a camp. she gave me your letter saying you were sick & you poor dear girl I am so worried over you how are you now. I was afraid you would have

a sick spell, take better care
of yourself dear. O! how
delighted I would have been
to see you last Sunday, but
can't you come when you
get stronger. I want to
see so bad. the rates are exceed-
ingly low so come, drop
a postal and let me know
when you come so I will be
sure and be there for I expect
to go to Detroit on one of
these cheap excursions 75¢
round trip & both and go on
a Saturday night at 10:30 return
home Monday morning at 8.
on the finest Steamer on the
lake, or there is day light trip

three days out of a week 2 of
sound trips there is 3 of my girls
and her mother and then
I want to go to Cut-in Bay
some Sundays I have had
invitations to go several times
have lately but foolish thing
didn't go.

I have been all
alone this week every night
I have had callers through
my gentleman friends which
have and are quite numerous for
in a week I have had Mr Dodson
Mr Guthrie, Gordon, Homer, Williams
calling afternoons or eve- and
want me to go to some Cafe
or boat riding or wheel or any

so fast I want to. three of them have caught me with my mother on for coming in Thursday noon. but I have lost two of them at least I hope they will stay away. Mr Wilkins is going to call tonight to go some where I dont know where he is one of the clerks that worked in at Mr Gilhan dry goods store during the holidays. but he left and is now at the largest store in Mr Williams & Rodgers he is head and at at dress goods department. and is handsome dark eyes & hair. Mr Stinger was up last nite he says he will not allow me to wear Mr—

so my plans are at present
to go to G. I. H. he wants me
to visit him and stay with
his friends he is living with.
K- has talked me into it and
she wrote to ma and ma giss
her consent willingly, infact ma
wants to get rid of me she
dont care a pin for me, and
Archie & Sadie I do not care.
A- is always teasing me, plant
~~say~~ any thing he calls me all a
set of jackasses. has repeatedly
said it. Kate has wrote & his next
G. H. letter will settle it I expect
to go by first part of September or latter
part of August. he is to pay my
expenses. clothe me, and all.
and Edie I would love to

see you before I go for if I like it I may not return for years but two years as my shortest stay. I am anxious to get away for I feel as though I am a great burden to you all. in fact I know it.

Sade expects her baby soon maby it is over with now. Lucy has been with her for abt a week and intends staying till Sade is up. she has a trained nurse engaged.

Our plants are doing fine and that broad leaf begonia of mine is as large as Mrs Ky ma sent for me to send her some cuttings of different ones. Tom & Mrs B— were in Pittsburg I guess Ted

buying their wedding outfit. He don't allow any to work. Fred Kibel was sent to the Penn- for life for forgery. That is way to be down through Denton & past our little house, the wives nearly pass the house, they took supper at Bedales. She has so many coming in to see her.

Col. Tells a friend of theirs an old gentleman was over there the other day when I was he is a out of site fashion taller by shaving of hand he is so long he makes frequent visits to Washington D.C. and dines with the President at White House, he has got all kinds of money. He told me